

THE AMWAJ

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Explorer of the Month

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Dear Islanders,

Spring is here bringing with it a fresh breeze, everywhere we look, we see our residents and visitors enjoying the weather, whether it is visiting The Lagoon or having a stroll around the islands.

Amwaj is having a bustling month with many events lined up, including the Amwaj Marina Preowned Boats Exhibition. Due to its success last year and high demand for it, it is being held again this month for the second season. Please turn to the events section inside this issue for more details on other events to enjoy this month.

Lastly, we hope you take advantage of the nice weather by visiting many of the newly opened outlets in The Lagoon, offering a variety of shops that is sure to suit all tastes.

Sincerely,

The Amwaj Team

Explorer of the Month



**Al Sabi Thabit
Ibn Qurra
(826 – 901)**

Title: Ibn Qurra

Birth: 826

Death: 901

Region: Harran

Main Interests: Mathematics, Mechanics, Astronomy, Astrology, Translation and Number Theory

Notable Ideas: The Medieval astronomical theory of the trepidation of the equinoxes is often attributed to Ibn Qurra. But it has already been described by Theon of Alexandria in his comments of the Handy Tables of Ptolemy. According to Copernicus, Ibn Qurra determined the length of the sidereal year as 365 days, 6 hours, 9 minutes and 12 seconds (and error of 2 seconds).

Copernicus based his claim on the Latin text attributed to Ibn Qurra. Ibn Qurra published his observations of the sun.

Works: Only a few of Ibn Qurra's works are preserved in their original form.

Behind the Name | The Address Homes

Impact Estate is proud to present a new project with sea front villas on Amwaj islands

The Address Homes is a luxury waterfront development comprising 16 private pool villas for sale. The four

bedroom villas boast well laid-out ergonomically designed floor plans, panoramic windows, porcelain tile floors and open style kitchen with Whirlpool appliances. With a plot size of 300 square meters and a built-up area of 459 square meters, each house has a patio with a private swimming pool and beach access, an individual parking, an office, two living rooms, a dining room, bedrooms with sea view, five en-suite bathrooms with sanitary ware and mixers by Laufen and Grohe. Bahrain based real estate company, Impact Estate, can assist you in viewing and the sales/purchase process of this residential project The Address Homes located in Bahrain's most advanced and sought-after area, Amwaj Islands. The villas are also available for long-term rentals. All prices are upon request.

Conveniently situated on Amwaj Islands, The Address Homes is a perfect

family home just 15 minutes away from the bustling city Manama. The project's location in within the proximity of the island's major attractions, and will allow the house owners to indulge in the diversity of restaurants, cafes, shops and spa facilities. The Address Homes will appeal to the clients looking for sea-side living combined with developed infrastructure and easy access. Villas are available for viewings.

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New Format for EFG Sailing Arabia - The Tour 2015

An all new format and a new route was set this year to give EFG Sailing Arabia - The Tour (SATT) greater prominence in 2015 as the appeal of the Gulf region's leading offshore race extends further afield. Sponsored once more by EFG, the leading global private banking group, SATT 2015 saw a radical change to the 700 nautical-miles route around the Arabian Peninsula as the introduction of training sessions and a new starting point created a more exacting test for sailors in the form of strong and sustained headwinds in the early stages.

EFG Sailing Arabia - The Tour 2015 took place from February 15th – 28th with practice rounds in the preceding days. Since EFG SATT was first launched in 2011, the fleet has crossed the start line in the Bahraini capital, Manama and finished in Oman's capital city of Muscat but for the first time, the route was reversed so the boats, all identical Farr 30s, started their campaigns at Almouj Marina at The Wave, Muscat.

The teams finished 14 days later at the Amwaj Marina in Manama, Bahrain's newest marina, where a grand prize giving ceremony was staged to bring the 2015 event to a close. In between, there were seven stopovers to showcase some of the best venues and facilities on offer to sporting tourists visiting the Gulf region. The first 100 miles of the first leg from Muscat to Sohar were tough but at the end were given a warm welcome at International Maritime College Oman, which had



hosted a SATT stopover for the first time.

The next leg, which at 172 miles, the equivalent of 40 hours of sailing, was the longest of the event taking the fleet around the Musandam Peninsula to Ras Al Khaimah before the boats headed off on short hops to Dubai where the first of two inshore race days were staged, then to Abu Dhabi. The Four Seasons Marina at Doha hosted the next stopover and also rolled out the red carpet for guests who attended the second inshore racing day on February 26th.

The fleet arrived at the finish in Bahrain two days later when the winning team was presented with their trophy. In 2014, it was Sidney Gavignet's EFG Bank (Monaco) who took the title and his return to defend his crown is keenly anticipated. Oman Sail's lineup for the 2015 event had more entries than previously and a larger contingent from Gulf region showed an even higher level of media attention and coverage than last year when new audience records were set.

"Sailing Arabia - The Tour has grown in stature over the past five years because it is a well-run event in beautiful scenery that offers sailors, both professional and amateur from all over the world, the chance to train and compete in fantastic conditions during the winter," said Oman Sail CEO David Graham.

"It has always been our aim to rekindle our mutual Gulf maritime heritage by offering a first class winter racing venue for sailors and provide an outstanding platform to grow regional talent to raise the standard of our home-grown sailors. EFG Sailing Arabia - The Tour ticked all the boxes in helping us achieve our aim."

Keith Gapp, Head of Strategy and Marketing, EFG International said, "EFG sponsors a wide range of sporting events around the world and is proud to continue its association with EFG Sailing Arabia - The Tour this year. With a new route and a new format, EFG Sailing Arabia - The Tour 2015 was an exciting race around some of the Middle East's best marinas."

Meet Your Neighbours



Full name: Brad and Helle, Daughter Julie

Nationality: American/Danish

Place of stay: Al Marsa Floating City

What attracted you to Amwaj?

We were attracted to being able to paddleboard right in our "back yard", riding our bikes around, running and meeting other residents.

How long have you been living here?

We have been living in Amwaj for two months.

What events would you like to see happening in Amwaj? Outdoor movies and music in the early evening to make it "kid" friendly.

How do you like to spend your free time in Amwaj? We like doing any outdoor activities.

What is your favourite section in the Amwaj Islander newsletter? Meet your Neighbors!

Which restaurant or café would you like to see opening in Amwaj? A wine bar/tapas would be nice.

In three words, describe Amwaj. Active, clean, friendly.

In your opinion, what makes Amwaj different than the other projects in Bahrain? The easy access to water.

Do you feel you have made the right decision moving to Amwaj? Yes, of course.

What do you like to do in your spare time? Running, biking, paddle boarding, sightseeing, traveling, relaxing on the beach.

What's your favourite type of cuisine? Italian and Mexican

What's your all time favourite movie? Forest Gump

If you could change anything in Amwaj, what would it be? Amwaj would definitely benefit from a community playground and soccer field for the kids.

The perfect match: food knows no boundaries



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Chawan Authentic Japanese Tea House



An authentic Japanese tea house based on the concept of "Hanami", Chawan Authentic Japanese Tea House is based on the tradition of drinking tea under the cherry blossom tree.

The Chawan dream began with an idea that people would enjoy high-quality tea in carefully hand crafted tea cups, individually selected all the way from Japan, where tea is valued as an essential part in leading a life of tranquility and balance. A concept based around "Hanami", a Japanese tradition of drinking tea under the cherry

blossom tree, where the aim is to educate customers about the history and benefits of loose teas and guide them to an overall better way of life.

Providing over 60 varieties of teas as well as traditional Japanese snacks and desserts. Chawan offers a unique experience to the Japanese culture such as Japanese calligraphy,

Yukata (summer kimono) experience, tea ceremony and karaoke.

Chawan is now open at The Lagoon, second floor, Gate 3 and 4 and is open during weekdays from 5-10pm and 5pm-12am on weekends (closed on Mondays). For more information, please contact 33668994 or email info@chawanbh.com. To see the full menu, visit www.chawanbh.com



معرض امواج مارينا للقوارب المستعملة

AMWAJ MARINA PRE-OWNED

BOATS EXHIBITION

26 -28 MARCH 2015

Upcoming Events & Sessions

MARCH

3- Stand Up Comedy at Amwaj Marina- a lineup featuring local talents Yousif Taha, Ali 'Fingers' and Tariq 'Rick' Sharif will be sure to have you doubled over. Don't miss the first of its kind event, doors will open at 7pm and show starts at 8pm, tickets are BD7, food and beverages available. For more information, please call 33282727.

5-7- Bahrain Noor El Ain Food Festival- get ready for a food tasting adventure for three fabulous nights of flavor and fun at The Lagoon.

12-28 - Traffic Week - stop by The Lagoon for a fun day of exhibitions while raising awareness, organized by the Traffic Department. Visitors are welcome from 10am-10pm.

19-21 - Auto Market- Car lovers will get a chance to view a variety of car brands displayed at The Lagoon with special offers. Visitors are welcome 12pm-11pm

26-28 - Amwaj Marina Pre-Owned Boats Exhibition- due to high demand the exhibition is back for a second season, for boat lovers and sea adventurers. For more information, please call 1601 1160 or email preownedboatexhibition@amwaj.bh

30- Amwaj Book Club - resident book lovers are invited to attend at 7.30pm, please contact Suzanne 33109531 for more information and details on location

Every Friday - The Muju Jazzy Brunch. Midday-5pm, in addition to a Freddie Mercury tribute performance, this unique offer provides a splendid buffet selection, the glamorous Sushi counter and the extensive live cooking stations as well as choice of dining inside the lounge area, beside the private infinity pool or relaxing on the sun filled decking area, BD 25 net inclusive of food and beverages. For more information, contact Muju Lounge and Restaurant on 1603 9800

Every Saturday - Amwaj Marina Prize Night. Enjoy a beautiful night by the Amwaj Marina while winning cash prizes and savouring live BBQ cooking, 8pm-12am. For more information, please call Amwaj Marina main office on 1601 1160.

Important Notice!

Please note, effective immediately, any For Sale/Rent signage will need to be removed and will no longer be allowed to be displayed on properties and/or land. Any advertising can now be posted through the official Amwaj Islands website. To be included in the Property section on the website, please visit www.amwaj.bh or email us on info@amwaj.bh. We would like to extend our appreciation for cooperation in this matter in advance.

Photo of the Month

Congratulations to Graham Banister who won a BD25 shopping voucher from Alosra Supermarket for March's 'Photo of the Month' Competition with this picture! To participate, please send your photos to socialmedia@amwaj.bh

Please make sure all photos entered for the competition are over 1MB in size to qualify for submission.

Amwaj Notice Board

The Amwaj Security and Maintenance teams are responsible for the below.

For leaks or blockage in a common area; contact Kamel on 3666 6007. Beach and road cleaning, damage on roads or pavements, fallen signboards or flags and garbage bins request, contact Niaz on 3315 6871.

For construction site issues contact Roger on 3909 4842. For workers' gate pass, contact Mohammed on 3943 4809. For pest control issues contact Vermindex on 3920 4295.

Traffic accidents can be reported to police on 199, medical emergency, ambulance or fire can be directed to 999, with the assistance of the Amwaj Security team.





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Directory

Amwaj Islands' Security

Working Hours: 24 hrs
Location: Amwaj Islands entrance
M 39 866 952
E security@amwaj.bh

Amwaj Islands Main Office

Working hours: 8am – 5pm, Sunday - Thursday
Location: Amwaj Islands entrance
T 16 033 100
E info@amwaj.bh
W www.amwaj.bh

Tala Island Security

T 16 060 033

Nuetel Communications

Working Hours: 8am – 5pm, Sunday - Thursday, 8am - 2pm on Saturdays
T 16 033 000

International School of Choueifat

T 16 033 333

Amwaj Marina Dive Club

Robin Bugeja
M 39 671 748

Bahrain International Airport

T 17 339 339

Amwaj Hotels

The Dragon Beach Hotel & Resort

T 16 031 111

The Sea Loft Boutique Chalets

T 16 033 833

Amwaj Outlets

ACES Taekwondo Academy, Tala Island

M 39 658 741

Al Osra Supermarket

T 16 033 773
Working Hours
Everyday 7am - 11pm

Azizia Bird Kingdom

T 16 030 597

Black & White Laundry

T 17 532 268
M 36 308 889

Corners

T 16 031 113

Costa Coffee, Tala Island

T 16 034 509

Dance Studio, Tala Island

M 33 393 344

Environment Friends Society

M 39433228

Franky Joes

T 16 011 601

Joz Salon & SPA, The Dragon Hotel & Resort

T 16 031 120

La Contesse Beauty Center

T 16 030 405

Lux Actuaries

T 77 005 464

Maya Beach Resort & Fitness, Meena 7

T 16 030 070
Working Hours: 6.30am - 10pm
Saturday - Thursday, 8am - 10pm on Fridays

Muju Lounge & Restaurant

T 16 039 800

Park & Shop Supermarket, Zawia 2

T 77 115 121

Pet Arabia

T 16 010 501

Quest Realty, Meritas House

T 1607 8378

Speed Rent a Car

T 16 010 131

Tala Leisure Center

T 16 071 007
Working Hours
Weekdays 6am - 10pm
Weekends 9am - 6pm

Universal Music

T 16 010 491

Yara Beauty Lounge, Zawia 1

T 16 010 999
Working Hours
Everyday 9am - 8pm

Zaman Studio, Meritas House

T 77 300 001
M 39 223 553

1956 Market, Meritas House

T 7777 1956
(free home delivery)

24-Hours Supermarket

T 16 034 498

Food Deliveries

Breadtalk

T 17 535 371

Chickey's

T 17 467 771

China Express

T 17 717 598

EZ Burger

T 17 241 111

Hardeez

T 17 111 112

Hunger Line (Papa Johns, Dairy Queen, Burger King, Quiznos & Chilis)

T 17 506 070

KFC

T 17 111 111

Little Ceasars Pizza

T 17 675 552

Pizza Hut

T 17 111 113

Pizza Inn

T 17 671 777

Shanghai Hut

T 17 292 988

The Clay Oven

T 17 717 008

Wahid Pastries

T 17 466 771

Emergency Numbers

Emergency line

T 999

Al Hidd Police Station

T 17 671 212

Samaheej Police Station

T 17 334 401

Coast Guard

T 17 700 000

Traffic Police

T 199

Nearest Hospitals to Amwaj

American Mission Hospital, Amwaj Medical & Wellness Center

T 17 248 100

Bahrain Specialist Hospital

T 17 812 000

Al Hilal Hospital

T 17 344 199

King Hamad Hospital

T 17 351 450

Closest Vets to Amwaj

Dr Mohammed Hussain

T 17 292 125

Dr Nonie Coutts

T 17 245 515

Closest Pharmacies to Amwaj

Al Quds Pharmacy

T 17 470 080

Ibn Sina Pharmacy

T 17 677 207

Nasser Pharmacy

T 16 010 505

Taxi Services

Arabian Taxi

T 17 461 746

Bahrain Limo

T 17 266 266

Bahrain Taxi

T 17 682 999

Travel Services

Aradous Travel and Tour

T 17 234 417

Car Washing Services

Ecowash

T 17 490 565

Home Maintenance Services

Atlas BMS

M 36 558 817
M 36 191 810

AXEM

T 17 500 260

CIRCO

Tala Service Center -
T: 16030333
M: 36460101
Properties and Facilities Management Co.-
Main Office - 69694000
M: 33610022
E: helpdesk@circofcm.com

MASY

T 17 822 404

Closest Removal & Storage to Amwaj

Takhzeen Self Storage

M 69 990 999
M 37779009

IT Home Services

TechnoServ

M 39 609 876

Cargo Services

Baz Cargo Services

T 17 771 132

Closest Post Office to Amwaj

Al Hidd Post Office

T 17 673 157
Working Hours: 7am - 2pm
Saturday to Thursday

Shopping Malls

Aali Mall

T 17 581 000

Bahrain City Center

T 17 179 779

Moda Mall

T 17 533 140

Seef Mall

T 17 581 111

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